THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 18 Jefferson street.

Appersge & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 249½ Front and 2 Jefferson streets.

Attwood & Anderson, commission and forwarding merchants, foot of Overton and Adams streets.

Aetna Fire Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Adams streets.

Busch, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bailey, W. C., dealer in books and stationery, 25 Main street.

Blelock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.

Bushby, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 341 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 13 Jefferson street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 38 Front street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 261 Main street.

Commercial Hotel, D. Bryson, proprietor, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cubbins, Gunn & Conver, planing mill and lumber yard, 167, 169 and 169 Washington street.

Cossard & Smith, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 38 Front street.

Cubbins, Gunn & Co., saw, planing and machine mills, Adams street, near Bayou.

Continental Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Cunningham & Wood, cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Cairo & Co., M. C., general commission and ship agents, 5 Main street.

Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, in Cobb's alley.

Douglass & Wood, marble works (all stock) manufactured, rooms, 16 Front street, above Market.

DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 9 Madison street.

Dickinson & Dickinson, cotton factors and commission merchants, 249 Front street.

Dillinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.

Europe an Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.

Emmet Savings Institution, 4 Madison street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 197 Second street (3 doors from corner of Washington.

Fiegle, Beckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 30 North Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., cotton, produce dealers and commission merchants, 274 Front street.

Forester, S. Faulkner & Co., groceries, cotton factors and commission merchants, 249 Main street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 351 Front street.

Gay, Hales, Sanford & Co., Wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 264 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmond, Lacey, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Hill & Co., Alfred T., carriage and storage warehouse, Court street, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Hunter, Mrs. M. C., millinery, corsets, etc., 39 Main street.

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 46 Madison street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 249 Front street.

Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 249 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson, Wright & Co., steamboat agents, 32nd Wharfboat.

Kelly & Sullivan, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 3 Kirkman Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kramer, L., millinery, etc., Main street, near Jefferson.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 39 Front street.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Front and Monroe.

Lamb & Co., H. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacey & Mc'Ghee, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, No. 3, 15 Front street.

Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general steamboat and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.

Levy & Co., S. W., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Court.

Lukbauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 230½ Second street.

Leyland Line, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 13 Jefferson street.

Lowenstein & Brothers, S. H., wholesale and retail dry goods, 261 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bluff Block, northeast corner Court and Main streets.

Mc'Farland & Anderson, marble works, 50 Union street.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 4 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 1 Jefferson street, under Commercial House.

Mohr & Dreher, commission merchants, 264 Front street

Mc'Kee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Mc'Combs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 279½ and 281 Main street.

Matthews & Rice, liquor dealers, 321 Main street.

Austin & Monaghan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 23 Union street.

Mudwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 50 Union street, between Second and Third.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 321 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 326 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Office, corner Main and South Court street.

Moore & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Mitchell, W. Z., dealer in books and stationery, 31 Jefferson street.

Moore, Robert A., cotton factor and commission merchant, 276 Front street.

Mansfield & Phipps, wholesale druggists, 50 and 52 Main street.

Milford, Clements & Co., storage for bales and merchandise generally, Popular street, near river.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, office 276 Main street, corner of Court.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 267½ Main street.

Mc'Ilroy & Lewis, agents, 30 Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Floyd Gaff, clerk, foot of Madison street.

Moch Brothers & Bahm, wholesale and retail dry goods, 313 Main street.

New Memphis Theatre, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.

Nicol & Kirkham, wholesale and retail druggists, 313 Main street.

Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 No. 2 Kirkman Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Nathan, Henry, importer of wines, liquors, segars, etc., 32 Jefferson street.

North American Life Insurance Company, of New York, John S. Gallagher, general agent, 39 Front street.

Overton, Metcalfe & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

People's Insurance Company, W. S. Greenlaw, President, 39 Madison street.

Pinemore & Co., W. B., Cooper's Shop, Virginia Block, second story.

Perkins, Livingston & Fant, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 250 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 271 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, Opposite Cayce House.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.

Rulla, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.

Robbins, E., & Bradley, hardware merchants, 228 Second street, Adams Block, Memphis, Tenn.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 1 Bank alley.

Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 267 Main street.

Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 323 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Bridie, millinery goods, 327 Main street, over Lowenstein's dry goods store.

Samuel & Son, A., wholesale and retail dry goods, 319 Main street.

Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Olds, agents; office, 41 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 242 Second street.

Semple & McCown, wholesale and retail clothing, 221 Main street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 302 northeast corner Hayrod and Second streets.

Toof, B. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 16 West Court street.

Taylor, Cain & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 39 Madison street.

Tripp & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main-sts.

Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 242 Main street.

Vernor & Hayhurst, cotton factors and commission merchants, 250 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 21 Madison street.

Van Venet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 39 Jefferson street.

Wheeler & Co., S. H., wholesale shoes and dealers in ready-made clothing, 301 Main street.

Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 315 Main street.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Wyckham, Ed., news depot, 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Building.

Wyckham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. S. Wyckham, proprietor.

Winn, Kerr & Reeves, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 264 Main street.

Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, between Main.

Wilmont & Co., wholesale clothing, 170 Main street.

Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 252 Front street.

Wolf & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 275 Front street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

General Hooker is still quite ill at Paris, from paralytic stroke.

The king of Sweden has undergone an operation for fistula.

Fremont is reported to be a bankrupt, and with $2,000,000 of liabilities.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Mountain Boy trotted a mile Monday at the Fashion course in 2:22½.

The ex-king of Hanover is to receive the snug sum of $12,000,000 in specie from the Prussian government, for his private claims in Hanover.

Jacob Fuhrer, a resurrectionist, was arrested at Cincinnati Monday night, in the act of landing a body for dissection at the Sixth street medical college.

Colonel Robert Johnson, the President's Private Secretary, who has been absent from Washington for four months, returned on the 20th instant.

An Ex-Tennessee member of the Legislature, says the Nashville *Union and Dispatch* of Wednesday, was arrested yesterday for choking a negro on Cedar street.

The Leavenworth *Bulletin*, of 17th, announces the serious illness of Hon. Sidney Clarke, member 1st Congress, (who) was stricken down at Monrovia, Kansas.

The Philadelphia papers suspect that the famous forger and scoundrel, James Buchanan Cross, is the principal party in the issue of the spurious seven-thirty bonds.

The Royal Bank of Liverpool suspended payments, and closed its doors. Liabilities estimated at £450,000. It is thought the bank will be able to resume business.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, has consummated arrangements in New York, for paying the semi-annual interest due on November first, on the bonds of that State.

Among the emigrants who passed through Columbus, Ohio, last week, were sixty-three who intend locating permanently in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean, nee Bolter, are going to sue for libel the Washington *Intelligencer*, for saying that they lived in Washington; that they quarreled constantly, and that Dean was a drunkard, and his wife a pauper.

J. T. Stevens, formerly a merchant, and recently in the employ of the Congressional Committee in session in Boston on the subject of the treatment of Union prisoners, committed suicide, Monday, by hanging.

In the speech of Governor elect, General Hayes, at Fremont, Ohio, the other day, he said General Grant was already nominated for the next Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Judge Thurman, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, made a speech at Pittsburg Saturday night. The Judge was cheered as the "next United States Senator from Ohio," and did not deny it.

The third series of the autumn races at Newmarket, England, commenced Monday. Rosicrucian was winner of the Cuttleran stakes. Van Amburg took the one hundred sovereign plate.

Jarrett, Palmer & Wheatley, managers of the ballet at Niblo's Garden, are said to have made $50,000 apiece by the "Black Crook," and expect to realize $100,000 before the play is withdrawn.

General Sherman is expected in Washington in the first week of November, and unless the President changes his intentions, he will be ordered to take command of a new military department, which will embrace, probably, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The New York *Herald* remarks that nearly all the stock brokers who have figured for fifteen or twenty years in the stock market have come out as poor as they commenced. In fact, Wall street is an expensive three card monte-table.

Mr. Weed, who appears to know a good deal about Mrs. Lincoln, says: "It may not be inappropriate to say that Mrs. Lincoln received $10,000 from one and $5,000 from another contributor in this city, before Mr. Lincoln's death, and probably without his knowledge."

Numerous ward meetings in favor of the Grant movement were held in Philadelphia Monday night. At one of them Judge Kelly made a speech fully indorsing the proposed nomination, and asserting that Grant, politically, was in full accord with Congress.

The Toledo *Blade* asserts, on what it considers good authority, that Hon. Benjamin F. Wade has no idea of retiring from public life. His friends next fall will present him as a candidate for the House of Representatives from the Nineteenth (Cuyahoga) Congressional District.

The frequent malicious displacement of switches on the Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad has led to the discovery that line of a patent switch with a two-colored lantern attached, so that the engineer will know by the color if the switch be turned.

A couple of farmers, residing near Smithland, Kentucky, had a lawsuit in Smithland, on Thursday, when one of the parties, named Sumner, gained the case. This incensed the other party. In the evening, when he started home on horseback, Sumner drew a pistol and shot Sumner dead. Stone-stoned.

The wife of Professor Wines, late of Tennessee, was killed on the 15th instant, at Chelsea, Michigan, by being run over by a passing train. In attempting to cross the track she was caught by some portion of her dress, causing her to fall. Before she could recover, the engine struck and threw her into the air, and falling before the train, she was run over and terribly mangled.

The Nashville *Banner* of Wednesday says: "The Northward bound freight train on the Nashville and Decatur road broke through the bridge over Carter's creek, yesterday, about six o'clock, p.m., precipitating the engine and seven cars loaded with cotton into the creek. Charles Daily, the engineer, had three ribs broken; no one else was injured. The bridge, a Howe truss, was constructed in the winter of 1865, and was supposed to be perfectly sound.

When the news of President Lincoln's assassination reached Indianola, Iowa, it was reported that a Mrs. Patterson, of that city, expressed great delight at the occurrence; and that twenty-two Union ladies of Indianola assembled and forced Mrs. Patterson to carry the American flag through the streets, to shout for the Union, and to declare that she loved it. Mrs. Patterson afterward brought suit against the "ladies" for $10,000 damages. The case has been on trial at the Clark County Court during the past week. The jury, at latest advices, were still "hanging" for a verdict.

Mr. Fawcett regrets that he sold Dexter. He says, in a letter to Robert Bonner: "I hope you are pleased with your horse Dexter, and that he is all I represented to you. I have heard that you can drive him on the road. I think that he is the greatest prize that man can own. I would not have sold him if I had been able to keep so much money in one horse; but if you don't like Dexter, I will give you your money back, as I feel lost without him." It is said that Bonner would not sell Dexter for $100,000. Dexter, in spite of many predictions, is making a good trotting horse. Mr. Bonner has driven him frequently, without developing any vicious traits, such as he was said to possess, to a dangerous degree.

SINGE MAYS WIG-WAG, WIG-WAG!

The *Press*, published at Lake City, Florida, has been visited with the wrath of the "powers that be" in that department. Mr. E. Wallace Davis, the editor and proprietor, makes merry over it. The fact of being the first to incur the military displeasure, like the fact of Claude Melnotte being a hero, is "something, after all." Order No. 49 was issued by General Pope, and is one of those illustrations that are irresistibly showing that his orders are not to be taken without many grains of allowance, to be in accordance with his exceedingly *patriotic* letters and addresses. Pope is a military and political charlatan, and has no business at the head of a department more than Sheridan or Sickles. Puffed up like a swollen toad, he is overwhelmed with his own consequence. In his letter to General Grant he said:

Freedom of speech and of the press, education, equality before the law, and in political rights and privileges, are the essentials of any satisfactory reconstruction in the South.

As a striking commentary upon this, read the following order:

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES,
LAKE CITY, Florida, Sept. 18, 1867.

Thos. M. Mickler, Sheriff Columbia County, Florida:

SIR: The Lake City *Press*, a newspaper published in this town, is believed to oppose reconstruction by its tone and general influence, it is therefore ordered, in accordance with General Order No. 49, dated Headquarters Third Military District, Atlanta, Georgia, August 12, 1867, that no official advertisement or other official publications will be handed to that paper for publication after this date, and that all official advertisements therein published at present will be discontinued at once. (Signed) F. E. GROSSMAN,

Brevet Captain U. S. A., Commanding.

A true copy.

WATSON CALEB SANBOURN, Lieutenant Seventh Infantry.

MISSISSIPPI.

Address of the Constitutional Union Party, Convened at Jackson, Mississippi, October 15, 1867.

To the People of Mississippi: The State convention of the Constitutional Union party, held in the city of Jackson, on the 15th of October, adopted and published resolutions expressive of the opinions and policy of that party, to which we invite special attention.

By a unanimous vote the convention advised the people not to vote, either upon the convention question or for delegates, at the ensuing election under the military bill, "as the only way we might involuntarily and in enforcing the provisions of the said bill." A brief consideration will show the wisdom of this policy. By the terms of the bill, two things are required to be done before a convention can be called. First, a majority of *all* the persons who have registered must vote at the election. Second, a majority of those who do vote must cast their vote for a convention. To illustrate the working of the Congressional plan, suppose that 100,000 persons are registered as voters, and that all who oppose a convention decline to vote. In that case the convention would fail if even 50,000 voted for it. But if 50,001 voted at the election—some for and some against it—then 25,001 votes would secure the convention. Thus if we declined to vote, it will require 25,001 more than half the entire number of registered persons to carry the convention; but if we vote, then one vote over one-quarter of the registered votes may secure it. It is thus seen how non-voting may be "masterly." If the delegates had been apportioned, as the bill requires, according to the law of the State, we might have elected a majority of delegates. The manner of the apportionment presents another and a strong reason for not voting at all. Some may desire to vote at least for delegates, but such votes may be counted as votes given for a convention; and we regard the policy as most unwise, if not fatal.

But this policy of non-voting, does not imply non-action. On the contrary, the Convention urges the people to organize forthwith, in every precinct, and to work zealously for our principles. Upon our success depends the supremacy of the Constitution and the perpetuity of the Union, civil government, liberty and peace. The success of the Radical plan involves the destruction of the Constitution and the Union; the overthrow of civil order and the prostration of industry. It presents no hope of peace or good to either population—white or black; but threatens unmixed evil to both. Looking to the results of the registration, it may be truly said that Congress is unable to contrive against as evils so monstrous as those which may be imposed upon us if this plan of reconstruction is adopted.

The results of the late elections should inspire all to earnest efforts to support the Constitution and secure the restoration of constitutional peace and order. The Conservatives of Ohio went into the canvass against a triumphant majority of over 42,000 votes! and their opponents had all that talent, skill and wealth could give to aid them. You have heard the glorious result. Some of us had hoped for a reaction in the North, and to a *degree* sweeps over the land. Hundreds of thousands of Constitutional Union men, their numbers now swelling into millions, exhort us to be firm and patient and law abiding, and to work and wait in hope, soon to be realized, for perfect restoration of the constitutional Government of our fathers. OUR ALL is at stake. The Constitution, the Union, our liberties, our every interest, social and political; and shall we not labor to secure them?

The interests of the freedmen are the same as our own; and we freely pledge to him all that he can enjoy much more than he can ever secure under the Radical plan. The fate of parties is constantly changing. As we now see at the North. The party triumphantly successful last year, is now in danger of utter defeat; and that defeat caused in a great degree, by hostility of Northern men to negro suffrage. If these States are to be subjected to negro rule, the Northern men will be, practically, excluded from the South. Negroes will represent these States in Congress; and possessing this large balance of power, will soon rule the country. The Northern people begin to see these things, and the result is that hundreds of thousands abandon the Republican party.

It was a fatal policy to attempt to make the poor negro a scape-goat in party politics. In the ups and downs of party, he is sure to be the sufferer. It was a monstrous iniquity to drag him in as an instrument of party chicanery.

We must labor to save him as well as ourselves, and teach him that his welfare is inseparably connected with our own. Let all organize and work. Let every speaker take the field. Let the press put forth its power, and urge our principles and policy in every issue. Let every citizen, in every neighborhood, appeal to his neighbor—white and black—and plead the cause of truth and justice. Let every man see that every voter in his neighborhood is forthwith notified of the policy *not to vote*. Let notices also be posted everywhere. Let the people of the counties meet and proclaim to their brethren of the North, their yearnings for the Constitution, and for constitutional peace and Union. Let all labor and wait in hope, and our deliverance is sure; but if we tamely submit to rush upon ourselves the yoke of perpetual servitude, who shall deliver us?

We are sworn "to support the Constitution," and therefore may not sustain the military bill, which, as Thad. Stevens admits, is a violation of the Constitution. We are sworn not only to support the Constitution, but "to the best of our ability *to encourage others so to do*." Let us faithfully keep that oath, and exhort our neighbors, white and black, "so to do."

GEO. HARPER,
E. M. YERGER,
D. SHELTON,
W. BROOKE,
D. W. McRAE,
E. R. JONES,
State Central Executive Committee.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, October 17, 1867.

Important Decision of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The provisions of section 30, act of June 30, 1863, as amended by section 9, act of June 13, 1866, govern the proceedings of collectors in selling real estate for taxes; but when a deed is made, (after the time for redemption has elapsed,) it must contain a recital of the facts set forth in the certificate, and in form, be "in accordance with the laws of the State in which the real estate is situate on the subject of real estate under execution."

Section 57, act of March 2, 1867, providing that forfeited spirits shall not be sold for a price less than the tax, has reference to the spirits "which have been forfeited to the government in accordance with law." When so forfeited they belong absolutely to the government, and not entirely at its disposal. Whether they are sold or destroyed concerns no one but the government. But in sales under section 63, of the act of July 13, 1866, no forfeiture has been declared, and the ownership of the property has not been settled. Any person claiming the property, who had no notice of the seizure, may, within one year, make his claim to the Secretary of the Treasury, and upon satisfactory proof that the property was not liable to forfeiture, he will be entitled to restoration of the proceeds of the sale. The provisions of this section could not be carried out if the property were destroyed, because then there would be no "proceeds."

Section 43, act of July 13, 1866, provides that "all spirits after being removed from the original package in which they were inspected and gauged, into other packages for purposes of rectification, redistillation, or change of proof, shall again be inspected, gauged and properly branded."

The package in which spirits are first placed by the distiller, is the "original package," until there is a change of package, a resumption and a rebranding. If this change is made before the tax is paid, the second package becomes the "original package," but if the tax is paid while the spirits are in the first package, such package is the "original package." But one inspection and one branding are required after a change from the original package, and these are required only where the spirits are removed from such package "for purposes of rectification, redistillation, or change of proof." The words "for the purpose of," as here used, are held to be equivalent to "in the course of," or "in connection with;" and the inspection, guaging, and branding required after the removal of the spirits from the original package for the purposes indicated, must take place after the "rectification, redistillation, or change of proof."

A vat or cistern, into which spirits are emptied for rectification, redistillation, or change of proof, is not a "package" within the contemplation of this provision of section 43, and no inspection, guaging or branding of such vat is required. The object of the law is clearly that spirits shall not be placed in the market in the absence of an inspector's band.

If A furnishes materials to B, who for a certain price, makes taxable articles therefrom for A, and A receives them when finished, and sells them, he (A) is to be regarded as the person liable for the tax upon the manufactures. The tax should be assessed upon the said A for such articles.

The article made of scraps of waste leather pasted together and pressed, of various thicknesses, used for boot and shoe heels, inner soles, and stiffenings for shoe counters, and known to the trade as "shoddy leather," should be regarded and taxed as a manufacture not otherwise provided for, under the general provisions of the, ninety-fourth section.

Sugar-cane is a farm product, sugar is not. A person who manufactures sugar to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars per annum should be required to pay special tax as a manufacturer, even though the cane from which the sugar is made is the product of his own farm.

The act of March 2, 1867, exempts barrels and casks, and in the same connection enumerates a variety of articles, all of which, with the exception of "match boxes," must be made of wood to be included in the exemptions.

Barrels and casks made of material other than wood are taxable.

Parties who make "blackberry brandy" and "old Catawba wine," by mixing distilled spirits with blackberry wine in one instance, and Catawba wine in the other, are rectifiers; but the liquor itself is not subject to tax, and there is no authority in law for imposing any tax except those relating to the original spirits before mixture.

The law provides that the portion of premiums returned by mutual insurance companies to their policy holders shall not be considered as dividends. Unless the company pay to the policy holder more than the premium received from him, no tax is imposed under section 120.

Where any mutual life insurance has a capital stock, and the profits of the company are divided between the stockholders and the policy holders, the amount paid to the policy holders is exempt from tax under section 120, provided it falls within the rule above stated.

A NOBLE JUDGE.

The Judiciary in South Carolina.

At Edgefield, South Carolina, on the 7th instant, Judge Aldrich addressed the Gentlemen of the Grand and Petit Juries," declined obeying General Canby's Order No. 80, with regard to qualifications for jurors, and which allowed negroes to act as jurors, and said:

"Believing, as I do, that the present Congress is an usurping body, and that its attacks upon the co-ordinate departments of the Government and the United States and State constitutions are fast reducing the country to the condition of party vassalage, I cannot retain my self-respect, conscientiously perform the obligations of my oaths of office and lend my aid to support and perpetuate the tyranny of which we complain."

"Believing then," he further said, "That duty, honor and conscience constrain me, I cannot and will not execute this order." He then addressed the law officers and lawyers:

Mr. Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Bar: The ills we have been drawn, by the panel which is summoned, in obedience to the jury law of South Carolina, whose judge I am, I am ready now to proceed with the call of the dockets.

Referring to the address of Judge Aldrich, the Edgefield *Advertiser* says:

Of course, under existing circumstances, (the more especially as Edgefield is without a sheriff,) very little can be done at this session. After the hearing of sundry moves, granting of certain orders and trial of a few cases by consent, the court will, in all probability, adjourn, after a sitting of not more than two or three days. Judge Aldrich received the high office from the Legislature, and until that body lists or suspends the required oath, it is undoubtedly the part of conscientiousness, dignity and true manliness to observe it, in letter and in spirit. In his disregard of what is in these days called a "wise expediency," Judge Aldrich sets a stirring example to his brethren throughout the South.

Notice to the Public.

In retiring from the drug business in this city we would give notice that we have sold out our entire Stock, Store Fixtures, Lease, etc., of the well known stand, No. 318 Main street, to Dr. J. S. WARD & CO., to whom we were formerly successors; and after returning our heartfelt thanks to our patrons for their liberal support, we beg to inform them that during our continuation of business, we solicit for our successors a continuance of the same. As to the unexpired accommodations of our worthy successors in this branch of trade, their reputation is too well and favorably known in this city and throughout the country generally for us to make mention anything; we might here state so, and therefore, confine it to say they are of long and tried experience in the business, and we therefore most cordially recommend a continuation of our patronage with this house.

JOHN A. NIPOER,
HIPOLYTE A. REAKIRT.

The unsettled business of NIPOER & REAKIRT and JOHN A. NIPOER will be settled by either of the old parties at the old stand.

JOHN A. NIPOER,
HIPOLYTE A. REAKIRT.

To the Public.

In having made the above purchase and resumed business at the old and well known stand, No. 318 Main street, where we have so often and for so many years enjoyed an ample and liberally met our old friends and patrons, and as a train of unforeseen pecuniary circumstances has so shifted us around to our former place of business, it is with feelings of earnest confidence that we are again prepared to offer to our former patrons and the public generally a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, etc., and, indeed, everything usually kept in a first class and well conducted Drug Store, to which we are now adding, and will continue to add constantly, large supplies of the most staple and choice articles the market affords. And as we shall be from first hand purchases direct, and from first hand dealers, we intend making the House "the living monument of low prices" we would therefore, hold out special inducements, to both Wholesale and Retail Dealers in the city and country, to give a call, examine and price our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, for we are strongly desirous of the success of the house, in the interests of its customers, as well as with ample, practical knowledge in making our purchases, so as to be able to meet the quality of our goods and prices as we will offer them, and to be able to vie with any, and even defy competition. And lastly, trusting to merit a share of the public favor, which we intend to make good the latter all we have proposed, will need with the kind concurrence of our old friends and patrons and the community generally. We are very respectfully yours, etc.,

J. S. WARD & CO.,
Proprietors.

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No. 99 Front Street above Market,

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Notice to Country Merchants

AND OTHER WHOLESALE BUYERS OF

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I WOULD call your special attention to the fact, that in addition to my usual stock of Clothing I have JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND COMPLETE stock, carefully selected, EXPRESSLY FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, which I offer for sale at prices that defy competition. Those in need of Clothing will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will positively not be undersold. Those in the wholesale clothing business

WANTS.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY of Christian birth and several years' experience in teaching, who is competent to teach the English branches, Music and French, desires a situation as Governess in a private family or to take charge of a school. Address, with terms, &c., "M. A. H.," Box 1, Postoffice, Memphis, Tenn. oct25

WANTED—To the Citizens of Memphis—Any one wanting a first-class, educated, refined lady to keep for them, a comfortable home, and to be satisfied as the position is worth to her, can hear of such by private family of large means, by calling at No. 3 Adams street, between Orleans and Gayoso. oct25

WM. DARDIS, Agent.

WANTED—A situation as DAY OR NIGHT WATCH MAN. References given if required. Address THOMAS DAVIDSON, oct25 No. 69 Jefferson street.

SITUATION WANTED—A Lady of Memphis desires situation, either in a public school or a private family as TEACHER. She can be examined either in the city or country, the most satisfactory references can be given. Apply at this office. oct25

A GENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. It makes two threads, and runs as easy as the Lock stitch. All other low priced machines make the Double Stitch. Local Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent, and a territory given. For circulars, &c., address M. M. BEACH & CO., oct25 204 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

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$50 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, from the premises of the subscriber, on the night of the 13th of October, one strawberry roan MARE, nine years old. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the mare, or $25 will be paid for the delivery of the mare to John O'Mahony, 160 Main street. oct25 1m* J. C. WOODBERY.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One of the best houses in Memphis for the grocery or commission business. Rent eighty dollars per month. Apply at 56 Madison street. oct25

FOR RENT—The LARGE STOREHOUSE at present occupied by Lanier & McOmb, 377 Front street. Possession 1st of November. Apply to W. J. CHASE & CO. oct25 tf

FOR RENT—A LARGE ROOM, formerly occupied by the County Court, on Third street. Would make an excellent school room.

Also, a set of two or three Family Rooms, on Third street, Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, oct7 Office Southeast Corner of Third and Jefferson.

FOR RENT—A fine COTTAGE of eight rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap. Also, a Two Story Dwelling, of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to ALLISTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 16 Second street, Odeon Block. oct17

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—Part of Lot 39, fronting 22 feet on Chickasaw street, by 100 feet deep, running back 140½ feet to alley, with two story brick house on same. Terms, one-half cash, balance in twelve months with interest. STOVALL & FLIPPIN, oct25 at South Constantine.

FOR SALE—One twelve horse power STATIONARY ENGINE and boiler—nearly new. LUNN & MALLON, No. 304 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John L. Howard, deceased, at the November term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tenn. ALLEN F. MORGAN.

NOTICE—At the November term of the County Court of Shelby county I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John McDavid, deceased. MICHAEL O'BRIEN. oct30

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John W. Haynie, deceased, at the November term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee. GEORGE W. DAVIS oct30

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the November term, for letters of administration on the estate of J. L. McKinney, deceased. R. C. CARLTON. oct3

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association Reports for young men, on terms of certainties and the cures, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impotency or marriage. Valuable means of relief, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. Pat. 20-ly

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that I will, at the next October term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of John Kinney, deceased. J. SELLIGMAN. oct3

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce H. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next. oct20

FRIDAY, : : : : : : OCTOBER 25, 1867

OUR neighbor on Second street seems to be a universal genius. No subject is too great or too little for his comprehensive mind. He has a snout like that of the elephant, which can pull down trees and pick up the smallest cambric needle. Like ICARUS, he can soar in the clouds; and like ICARUS again, he can tumble into the mud. He is at home, whether riding upon the whirlwind, or basking in a summer evening's breeze. The thunder and lightnings of heaven are no more to him than the mimic thunder and lightning of the stage. To his profound and astute mind the aurora borealis is the blazing gas of the jaco-a-lantern. A big comet whisking his fiery tail in the heavens no more disturbs his equanimity than a tadpole wiggling his little tail in a stagnant pool, for he knows instinctively what produces the former as plainly as he sees that the latter is produced by the spawn of the squatting toad. When our neighbor is so great on all topics it is hard to tell what is his peculiar forte. On railroads he is grand—a sneak-head upon the track. He can kick over locomotives with as much ease as a boy can topple over a cob house. He can smash up water tanks as if they were so many glass jars; and as to a railroad track, it is no more in his hand than a rope of sand is to a tornado. Railroad presidents, directors and stock holders look upon him as a Raw-head-and-bloody-bones. He is to them what Jack-the-giant-killer is to little children. Indeed, they consider him a huge Colossus, and deem it a privilege to pop about his legs while hunting for dishonest graves.

Our neighbor is heavy on politics. As was said of BURKE, he can walk out in the morning, take a survey of the political sky, and tell the destiny of the nation for twenty years. His article in yesterday's *Bulletin*, on the impeachment of the President, was a stunner. It showed an originality, an immensity of learning, and a profundity of wisdom that was astonishing. But great as our neighbor is on railroads; grand as he may be in politics; familiar as he is known to be with comets and tadpoles, thunder and lightning, storm and tempest, he is imminently sublime when he gets on the subject of yellow fever. He has found a remedy for this terrible scourge to mankind, and, like ARCHIMEDES rushing from his bath, he rushes to the columns of his *Bulletin*, and shouts at the top of his squeaking voice, "*Eureka! Eureka!*" The world ought to have the benefit of our neighbor's important discovery, and we republish it, thus giving it the benefit of a much larger circulation. Here it is: "*No giving of cathartic pills, compounded of colacynth, gamboge, jalap and calomel. Simple medicines and careful treatment is the whole secret in this disease.*" Our readers may have doubts as to the efficacy of this simple remedy; but these doubts will be at once removed when we proclaim the astounding fact that our neighbor says he has the concurrent testimony of several old women to sustain him! Disciples of ESCULAPIUS! hide your diminished heads! Burn up the jurisprudence of medicine, throw "cathartic pills, compounded of colacynth," gamboge, jalap and calomel" to the dogs, and give "simple remedies and careful treatment" for this disease!! Wonderful discovery! Transcendent genius! Let the recipe be proclaimed from the housetop, and written in letters of fire across the sky. Praise to him who first invented steam; let us extol and eulogise him who discovered chloroform; let us curse and damn the quacks who first invented "cathartic pills," "gamboge" and "jalap," but let a benighted and afflicted world honor, magnify, exalt, panegyrize and glorify the editor of the *Bulletin* and his two old jades, who have discovered the "whole secret" of curing the yellow fever. But, as we are a little dull of comprehension, we would most reverently and respectfully ask this new professor in the science of medicine what he means by "simple medicines?" Does he mean to say that his patients should take such "simple medicines" as tansy tea, hive syrup, lozenges, paregoric and squills? In proscribing "simple medicines," does he intend that his patients shall guzzle down BULL's Sarsaparilla internally, or apply the Poor Man's Plaster externally? We are also at a loss to know what the *Bulletin* physician means by "careful treatment." Does he intimate that the patient, soon as taken, should be hustled off to bed, and there sweltter between two blankets, like a young man with the mumps in mid-summer? Perhaps our neighbor means, by "careful treatment," that each male patient should be attended by a beautiful young lady with a huge turkey-wing fan, with instructions to kiss the sick man every time he grunts. Our neighbor's theory is no doubt infallible, but he must be a little more explicit. In other words, he must tell us the medicines to be used, and the mode of treatment. Having performed such an achievement, we now suggest that this modest editor turn his attention to metaphysics or bucolics. We must ask him to unravel for us the point which so long puzzled HUDIBRAS, why it is that,

"A fly oft on going to bed,
Sleeps with his tail above his head."

But persiflage aside, we must say in all seriousness that to see an editor setting upon the editorial tripod and prescribing treatments for disease, is not only brazen impudence and over-weening vanity, but a down right insult to the medical profession. The greatest orator and philosopher of Asia once had the impudence to make a long harangue before HANNIBAL on the duties of a general and military rule. The speech charmed the whole audience. But HANNIBAL being asked his opinion of it, said, "I have seen many fools and dotards in my life, but this man exceeds them all." The judgment of the medical profession of Memphis may not be so harsh towards the editor of the *Bulletin*, and the old women who certify for him; but they no doubt regard him as a quack endangering the lives of hundreds in presuming to teach upon a subject about which he knows nothing. We suggest that the shoemaker stick to his last.

A SHORT time will now elapse before the election in New York will give the Radicals another shock, and put another coal of fire on GRANT's back, CHASE and WADE are hung up to dry—the former with his unscrupulous demagoguery and intense Radicalism, and the latter with his unscrupulous demagoguery, affectation of blunt honesty, and intense vulgarity. CHASE is still supported by the Cincinnati *Commercial*, his special organ, and the New York *Tribune*, his general organ. They perceive no diminution in his chances in the late disasters, but only incentives to nerve them to more vigorous action. Neither of them affects GRANT, and would open its arms to him, only, as a last resort. The *Tribune* has no hesitation in saying:

Our individual preferences are for Chief Justice Chase; but we will heartily support any other man for President who will, if nominated, be more likely than he to ensure the triumph of Republican principles. Such a man, however, it is intimated, cannot be found in General Grant, and to nominate him and reject Mr. Chase from an affected fear of negro supremacy, is denounced as a hypocrisy so base, to cloak a villainy so detestably faithless and cruel, that language fails to express the loathing, etc., etc.

The *Commercial* is even more outspoken, and the New York *Times*, in its issue of the 17th, thus speaks out:

The late elections, in our judgment, will compel the Republican party to make General Grant their Presidential candidate. They dare not nominate anybody else, however much very many of their leaders would like to do so.

The New York *Herald*, after conceiting a few weeks prior to the late election, and even since, has come out in rather a round-a-bout way for GRANT, whom it urged as a candidate in opposition to Mr. LINCOLN, when the late President desired a nomination for re-election. The late elections we consider conclusive against CHASE's chances, and New York will place him beyond hope. Within a year or two past some spark of ambition has been kindled in GRANT's breast, and he is not so determined that his name shall not be used in connection with the Presidency, as while he was fresh flushed with victory and attributed glory of bringing the war to a close. The Radical difficulty will be easily settled. Seeing that CHASE, whose trickery has stained the ermine he wears so slovenly, they will not be willing to peril all to gratify his selfish aspirations. Like WOLSEY, when frowned upon by the King, he has

"Touch'd the highest point of all his greatness,
And from that full meridian of his glory,
Hastes to his setting."

All the labor, and toil, and art, that he has used to lift him to eminence, have been spent in vain. The mishap in Ohio has been his ruin,

"And when he falls, he falls like Lucifer,
Never to hope again!"

The Democrats will not have difficulty in presenting an undivided front at the proper time. From among its distinguished names several might be selected with full confidence of success. The friends of Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON have presented *his* name, and the policy which he argued with such ability during the Ohio campaign will be made a plank in the platform—the payment of the bonds in greenbacks and their retirement, that the money which is thought good enough for the people is good enough for the bondholders, who have no obligations from the Government to make payment in gold, and at present, while drawing gold for coupons, contribute nothing to the revenue. General SHERMAN is mentioned as presenting formidable claims, and may be brought forward by his friends. Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR is also spoken of in connection with the office. He is understood to be opposed to the exchange of greenbacks for bonds, but contends that by lopping off the extravagances and corruptions of the Government greenbacks will become as good as gold, and that it is the duty of the Government to make them so. The whole thing will resolve itself into a thorough union for the purpose of breaking up and crushing out the Radical party, whose rascality has been made transparent, and has baulked at nothing monstrous that promised to preserve their ascendancy. The incoming Congress may attempt to pass a universal suffrage law, but it will not be executed, and it may provoke and hasten difficulties that have not been contemplated, and in which Radical members would be loth to take an active personal part.

The Wexford appeal case is continued to the first term of the Montgomery City Court.

It is hard to make Connecticut people stick together. The Court of Litchfield, in that State, granted a dozen divorces at its last session.

Among the actors in a circus that passed through Iowa lately, a lady found her son from whom she had not heard for eighteen years.

Dark hair is now becoming the rage. Brunette beauty is distancing blonde in the fashionable world.

The next session of the Alabama Annual Conference will be held at Lowndesboro, commencing October 31st.

The Petersburg (Virginia) *Index* says that General Roger A. Pryor has been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The Vicksburg *Times* mourns the death of John L. Irwin and William H. Denio, two of the most estimable young men in that city, who were comrades in arms during the war, and both died the same day.

The Knoxville *Whig* says that on Notchie creek, six miles east of Madisonville, on the Iron Works road, one hour before daylight, on Wednesday morning last, Mr. Tolliver White was shot at his own house by a man named William Carter, of Georgia, and died in about three hours.

General Pope has issued an order for the convention to meet at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 5th day of November, to frame a constitution and civil government for the State of Alabama. The order directs that, after such constitution shall be framed, it will be submitted for ratification to the registered voters, as required by law.

The Nashville *Banner* says that Rev. John P. Campbell, agent of the Tennessee and Pacific railroad, has received a letter from New York, stating that parties who have taken contracts to build the road are on their way to Nashville, and that the work will be commenced in the course of a week or two. So mote it be.

A dispatch from Nashville 21st, to the Louisville *Courier*, says: "A bill passed its third reading in the House, to-day, imposing penalties on common carriers for making any distinction among passengers on account of race or color. It will become a law. The resolution praying Congress to repeal the cotton tax was indefinitely postponed in the House."

A Washington special of the 21st to the Louisville *Courier*, says: "Horace Greeley, Thurlow Weed and other sore-heads are attempting to patch up a temporary peace in view to party exigency, and to secure the nomination of the Vice Presidency for Governor Fenton or Senator Morgan. Greeley's Radical clique will continue to work for Chase, but Grant can get the nomination if he can be induced to accept. This, however, depends on contingencies; among them the results of elections next month. If they go Democratic, Grant's friends assert he will abandon all pretentions. His alleged Conservatism is obnoxious to outspoken Radicals, but they would take him as a dernier resort. He refuses any expression of sympathy with them; is silent and impenetrable as a sphynx.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Forthcoming Trial of Ex-President Davis.

More Heavy Failures in New York.

Sale of the Residence of Daniel Webster.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 24.

The following important dispatch relative to the trial of Jeff. Davis, settles dispute as to whether Justice Chase will preside:

"WASHINGTON, October 22.

"*Dear Judge Underwood:* On reflection, I think it best that you advise the District Attorney, Mr. Chandler, that I will join you in holding court in Richmond, November 13th, if any important business is to be transacted. Mr. Chandler, I think, should notify the counsel of Jefferson Davis of this, in order that he may appear and take his trial if he sees fit, as his bail was taken for his appearance on the fourth Wednesday in November. He is not bound to appear earlier, but it is not possible for me to be present except during the first week of the term, commencing on the fourth Wednesday, because the term of the Supreme Court commences the following Monday. It may be, by his counsel, he may prefer the trial to take place at the earlier period, as it is understood that they wish the Chief Justice to be present.

"Yours, very truly,

"S. P. CHASE.

"To Hon. Judge Underwood, District Judge."

A gentleman just from London, Virginia, says this letter was yesterday handed to Underwood. J. Randolph Tucker, one of Mr. Davis' counsel, took a copy of it, but can give no answer until he consults with his associates.

There will be no meeting of the committee to inquire into the assassination of President Lincoln until Butler's arrival, a fortnight hence.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 24.

The *Express* says the failure of two heavy firms engaged in the cotton, tea and hemp trade is reported this evening.

The Daniel Webster place, at Franklin, New Hampshire, was sold at auction Tuesday. The heirs of the late R. L. Tay bought the building and home farm of two hundred acres for $15,000.

The Everett statue, in Boston, will not be dedicated until next spring, owing to pressing engagements of Governor Andrew, the orator.

George Peabody has made a donation to Harvard College of $150,000, for the establishment of a museum and an institute of archæology and ethnology.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, October 24.

River rising with twenty-six inches in the canal.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, October 24.

Fever interments for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock this morning, nineteen.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 24.

The opposition to the convention is increasing, but a majority will probably vote for it. Very few negro delegates will be elected. The whites having a considerable majority, the Conservatives will undoubtedly control the body.

MARRIED.

Married, by the Rev. A. L. P. Green, D. D., October 24th, Rev. WM. D. CHERRY, of the Tennessee Conference, to MISS. SALLIE E. NEWSOM, of Newsom's Station, on the Nashville and Northwestern railroad.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of M. I. BROOKS are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 254 Front street, at three and a half o'clock this (Friday) evening. Carriages in attendance at residence. Macon and Augusta, Georgia, papers please copy.

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Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by P. G. Meath, on the 30th of October, 1866, and duly registered in the Shelby county Register's office, in Book No. 127, page No. 267, I will, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1867, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., on the premises, sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real and personal property, to wit: That tract of land lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, about four miles from Memphis, on the Pigeon Road road, containing about one hundred and seventy-two acres, beginning on the south side of the Pigeon Road road at its intersection with Overton avenue, thence with said road to a stake on the corner of Owen's avenue, thence with said avenue to Walker's avenue, thence with said avenue to Grey's avenue, thence with said avenue to the beginning; and also the furniture bought by said Meath from R. D. Bethel, said tract of land in the country place formerly occupied by said Bethel, having on it an 8 gait gelding, cultivator, corn sheller, reaper, &c. Said deed of trust was executed to secure to said Bethel the payment of forty-seven thousand dollars, being part of the purchase money thereof, and for said furniture. Title perfect, and redemption waived.

S. P. WALKER, Jr., Trustee.

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THIS weekly Southern Journal, the [illegible] published by Hon. Justice, May 13, 1861, and re established October 12, 1865, is now, as in the past, a faithful exponent of Conservative Southern sentiment, a reliable record of events, and the ardent advocate of all things calculated to contribute to the resources of the great Southwest.

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SUCCESSOR TO

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DEALERS IN CIGARS

No. 4 Bradley Block, Memphis, Tenn.

WE are now offering our well known and approved brands FOR CASH, at the following prices, viz:

Naiad Queen,	$16 00 per 1000,	made of	York State Tobacco.
Excelsiors,	30 00 "	"	Fine York State Tobacco.
La Selecta,	32 50 "	"	Cases Ct. Seed (crop '64.)
La Bouquet,	40 00 "	"	Fine Yara and Ct. Seed.
Exposition,	50 00 "	"	Havana, Yara & Ct. Seed.
Fragrante,	55 00 "	"	Havana and Ct. Seed.
La Gloria,	70 00 "	"	8½ inch, Mar. & Ct. Seed.

The above prices are fully thirty per cent. lower than our late credit prices, and less than New York and Baltimore rates.

The goods are strictly reliable and every cigar in a box, and every box of the same brand are guaranteed to be of the same quality. Knowing it to be to your interest to order from us, we urgently solicit your patronage. oct3

ISHAM G. HARRIS,

Commission Merchant,

Liverpool, England.

We will advance two-third the value on all cotton shipped to Governor Harris.

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E. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis, Tenn.

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No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block,

Between Main and Front streets, MEMPHIS, TENN.

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No. 3 Jefferson Street.

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THIS Company is now doing a general Insurance business. Its stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. Its risks is on a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

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NEW ROUTE TO NASHVILLE

Memphis and Ohio, and Nashville and Northwestern Railroads, via McKenzie.

Commencing Tuesday, October 1.

TRAINS for Nashville will leave Depot head of Main street as follows:

Evening Express leaves Memphis at 4:30 p.m., and arrives at Nashville at 6:40 a.m. next day. This train arrives at Nashville

Seven Hours and Forty-five Minutes

In advance of Evening Train from Memphis by any other route.

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To Nashville than via Decatur.

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Through tickets via Nashville to Chattanooga, Knoxville, Atlanta, and all Principal Points in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas.

Fare as Low as by any Other Route.

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OMNIBUSES of Memphis City Transfer Company call at all the principal Hotels, before the departure of trains, and Checks for Baggage to all points. By leaving orders at Ticket Office, 267½ Main street, will call at any part of the city. Telegraph at landing. JOHN M. JONES,
Sept 8 M. C. T. Co.

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Grocers, Cotton Factors & Commission

MERCHANTS,

No. 46 Madison Street, De Soto Block

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

WE thank our friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and will use every exertion to merit a continuance of the same by constant efforts to promote the interest of those who intrust us with their business.

Our facilities for handling and selling cotton are equal to any in the city.

We have on hand and will furnish at the lowest market rates Bagging, Rope, Ties and Plantation Supplies generally.

Orders respecting sale of Cotton strictly observed. All Cottons consigned to us insured unless otherwise instructed.

HALLER, FISHER & CO.

Mr. A. Sadler, formerly of De Soto county, Mississippi, is still with us, and will be pleased to see his friends or receive their orders. Also, Mr. P. T. Johnson, formerly with E. H. Rast & Co., Memphis. oct1

A Card.

THE conduct of the Gas Company toward me, as the Crystal Palace, has been so outrageous that I deem it proper to make a statement of facts, so that the many customers of the establishment may know the reason gas is no longer used. At an expense of one thousand dollars I had one fifteen inch main through all the house. The gas bills, about thirty-five dollars per week, have been paid with prompt regularity. What was my astonishment, when coming home one day, to find that they had put by bringing the gas pipe from the main on Front street to the main on Second street. I positively protested against it, with what I thought an honest and unanswerable exactness, which was evidently an affair thought, any strong terms, to the avaricious mercy. If it be the custom, I have yet to learn it, and regret that as an act of deception to which I can not subscribe. In my absence from the palace, the meters were removed, and I am certainly not have permitted it had I been present. When such high handed outrages can be committed it is high time there was competition. And I have decided in paying all proper bills, I would have made no objection, but when they were paid, and only an unjust demand presented to make me pay for bringing the pipe to the alley on which the gas stood stands, I deemed it as to be victimized for the benefit of a Company, which is notorious to all hands to be swindling. The merchant who wishes to sell goods, must open his door, and the Company has no right to shut up those of his goods which he has pipes to the improvement of the customers. Those I have been in the habit of selling, I have not paid less than $1,000 to this Company, and any reasonable would scarcely believe that such a reason would be made to so prompt a customer.

JOSEPH OISNEL.

MEMPHIS, October 25, 1867. oct25

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DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

AVAIL yourselves of the Great Decline, by attending the Closing sale of

ICLAUER & PRITZ,

No. 255 Main Street.

Domestics & Sheetings Marked Down

Calicoes Marked Down.

Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Alpacas,

VERY LOW.

6-4 Black Cloaking Cloths, $1 50 per yard.
Fine All Wool Cassimeres, $1 50 per yard.

LADIES' AND GENTS'

Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery

AT ANTE-WAR PRICES.

A large lot of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE at 20c., 25c. and 30 c a pair.

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Restaurant for Sale.

A HALF INTEREST, or the whole of a first class Restaurant and Bar, centrally located, with twenty-three rooms, newly furnished. The Restaurant is doing a good business, having upwards of one hundred boarders. The price—cash or will sell on time. The best of reasons given for selling. Address or apply to MINOR H. WILLIAMSON,
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DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

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☞ Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

TEN YEARS' CREDIT!

56 Suburban Lots,

NEAR MEMPHIS,

At Public Sale on Ten Years' Time.

I PROPOSE to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 14th of November, 1867, about three hundred acres of land in two parcels, on my Homestead Tract, situated three miles east of Memphis, at the head of Union avenue, and lying between Union avenue and the Old State Line road. The most popular street pavements being now in process of construction in Memphis, good horse-power street railways on the roads leading from the city directly through this property, must soon follow, thereby affording a ready and profitable market for its great and rapid enhancement of value.

In stating the advantages of this property, I would specially refer to the HEALTH of the locality as having been always considered equal, if not superior to that of any portion of the city environs; while the high character of the neighborhood, and the provision made for CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRIVILEGES combine to render it one of the most desirable points for a suburban residence which the vicinity of Memphis affords.

The TITLE to this property has been vested in my father and myself for thirty years without interruption, and is free from any incumbrance.

Plans of the Property may be had at the Office of the Auctioneers. The Avenues are opened and the Lots numbered, so as to be examined at any time before the sale.

BEING DETERMINED TO SELL, I shall offer the following liberal

TERMS:

One-tenth Cash, the balance in TEN ANNUAL INSTALMENTS, with interest from sale. Warranty Deeds given, and Trust Deeds taken, waiving redemption. These terms will make it very easy for any one to secure a pleasant Home, which must constantly increase in value and comfort, as the growth of Memphis compels.

P. M. TREZEVANT & CO.,
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. oct17

Suburban Residence

AT PUBLIC SALE.

WE will sell to the highest bidder, ON THURSDAY, October 31, at 12 o'clock, at our Salesroom, No. 276 Second street, the pleasant suburban Residence occupied by Charles Maury, Esq., just south of Union avenue, in the desirable locality formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Young. Mr. Estes, Mr. Harris and others, three miles east of the city.

The place consists of about five acres, with a good dwelling for a small family; fine water, and an orchard of finest fruit, of pears, peaches, plums and grapes.

The owner is determined to sell WITHOUT RESERVE, and upon easy terms, to-wit: $1,000 cash, and the balance on one and two years with interest.

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Auction Sales by Miles & Stoddard.

SALES EVERY DAY at ten o'clock. Special attention given to sales at residences. We solicit sales for Gentlemen's Administration, Trustees, and in all cases guarantee prompt returns.

Our references are what we have done for our patrons.

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OUR charges hereafter on sales of Furniture and Merchandise in general, at auction, will be ten per cent. on city consignments.

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PASSENGERS TAKE NOTICE!

Great Reduction of Fare

BY THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE.

MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON RAILROAD

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, : : : : : : OCTOBER 25, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	8:30 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:00 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Accommodation Daily, (Sun. excepted)		6:00 P.M.
Way Freight	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Ticket Office at Main, corner of South Court street.		

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	1:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Freight and Passenger Daily	1:00 P.M.	1:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Night Express	9:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any person for subscription to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, REID & CLUSKEY.

MORTUARY REPORT.—There were three interments from yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at five o'clock p.m., October 24.

W. F. HOSKINS, M. D.,
Sec'y Board of Health.

DR. KNOBE.—The many friends of this worthy gentleman and excellent physician, will be surprised of his illness, will be gratified to learn that he is convalescent, and able to resume practice.

ACCIDENT.—The tugboat Nellie yesterday, about five o'clock, had her steam pipe blown off. It frightened a goodly number of persons, but nobody was hurt.

DISSOLVED.—The Hebrew Bread and Benefit Association has been dissolved by general consent of its members, and a new lodge will be instituted shortly, of which notice will be taken at the proper time.

SUNK.—A coal barge belonging to Bigley & Mallersh, containing twelve hundred bushels of coal brought over for the use of the city, sunk at the landing last night. It seems that the watchman had neglected to keep the water pumped out of the hole—hence the loss.

PRESENTATION.—Robert W. Ainslie, President, and Clarence T. Geoghegan, Vice President of the Howard Association, were presented yesterday with medals from an unknown friend, for the active part they have taken in administering relief to the needy during this period of calamity, through the efficient co-operation of the Association.

CANE PRESENTATION.—There will be a cane presentation on Third street extended, opposite Caldwell's Hall, on this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock. Mr. Martin Cohen, an old and highly esteemed citizen, will be the recipient of the elegant present, and the presentation address will be delivered by A. Ginsburger, Esq.

LAZARE JACK.—This person died at his boarding house in St. Louis, after lingering in great pain, on the 18th. It seems from what transpired before the coroner's jury, that some four weeks since, while living at Compton's on the levee, under the sidewalk in this city, a pile of barrels filled with flour rolled down, one of them passing over and severely crushing him.

CHANGE OF BASE.—A. E. Sternes has removed from No. 210 Main street, to B. Boxhorn's Philadelphia cheap store, No. 228, where he may be found by his old friends and customers, with a very beautiful assortment of dry goods, shoes, hats and caps, which will be sold at extremely low prices.

NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.—The prospectus of this valuable paper will be found in our columns this morning. It is edited by the proprietor, Colonel J. O. Nixon, and is one of the leading journals of the Crescent City. Colonel Nixon is a sprightly and fluent writer.

EDMONDS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson and 208 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Sunday Times, Boston Pilot, River Side Magazine, Le Bon Ton for November, London Art Journal for October, La Cronica Democrat, American Artisan, Merchants' Magazine for October; also, a full line of blank books, writing paper, envelopes, and dailies from every where, and new sheet music.

CRAIG'S SEED STORE.—Those in want of garden seeds are referred to the advertisement of Messrs. R. G. Craig & Co., No. 379 Main street, in Jackson block. They have a complete assortment of D. Landreth & Son's justly celebrated seeds, and the desirable kinds of grass and field seeds; also, fertilizers, guano, bone dust, garden implements, plaster, etc.

Refer to the advertisement of the Finley Churn Dasher, and inquire of B. B. Barnes, Esq., R. W. Knott, W. H. Underwood, D. Cockrell (of the Gayoso House), Rev. Mr. Johnson (of the *Christian Advocate*), Newton Ford, Esq., John Harris, Esq., W. A. Wilson, Esq., all citizens of Memphis, and you will no doubt be pleased with their report, and go and get one too.

ED. Worsham, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, received by last night's mail the Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Waverley Magazine, Sporting Times, Scientific American, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Home Ball Chronicle, Round Table, Banner of Light, Boston Pilot, New York Ledger, Harper's Bazar of Fashions, Harper's Monthly, Atlantic Monthly, Lady's Friend, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Ledger (Philadelphia, for November), London News and Union Pacific Art Journal, which Colonel Ed. sells for $1 25. Go to Ed. to get your reading matter. He also has the Eclectic for November, Phonetic Journal, and the St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Louisville dailies. "Cliff." is always ready to wait on customers.

THE PLANTER AND THE MERCHANT.—Planters should exert themselves to comply with their contracts. By so doing they will preserve their credit unimpaired. The factor who has advanced the means of sustaining their force, while raising the crop, should have their first consideration when the crop is ready for market. The merchant who hypothecates the part of the anticipated crop which he expects to receive, in making his own arrangements, is not only annoyed, but seriously injured, by any delay he should keep him out of his share at the appointed time. His whole business is deranged, and made most difficult to manage. This should not be. The planter should remember the accommodation and the confidence which sustained him in his darkest hour, and enabled him to enter the lists in the struggle "to better his fortunes." He should use all due diligence in getting his crop ready for market, and send enough of it directly to his factor to meet his obligations; thereby sustaining his own credit and relieving the merchant who has strained his resources to make advances to the planter. It is a mournful fact that the prices of this great staple have fallen almost to the rates at which it was held before the war, and scarcely more than two-thirds of what it was held at last year can be obtained for it now. While twelve to fifteen cents per pound, the cotton tax becomes more than onerous—amounting to twenty per cent. at least—a heavy burden imposed upon industry, as if it were the duty of our Government to prevent our competing with foreign cotton growers. We commend these plain suggestions to the consideration of the planter. He should endeavor to relieve his factor, as his factor relieved him at a time of the most pressed.

THE ST. LOUIS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY has entitled itself to the consideration of our citizens, by its liberal donation to the Howard Association which is doing such noble good in the ministrations since the advent of the yellow fever here. The correspondence between the popular agents of this almost home institution and the President of the Association, will show with what liberality the company they represent acts. The very handsome donation came at a very opportune time, and enabled the association to enlarge its sphere of usefulness. We know it gave Messrs. McMahon & Otis particular gratification to be made the instruments of the company's liberality, which will detract nothing from its great popularity:

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
MEMPHIS, TENN., October 17, 1867.

R. W. Ainslie, Esq., President Howard Association, Memphis.

SIR: We are instructed by the company we represent to hand you $300 (three hundred), for use in the benevolent objects of your Association.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv'ts,
McMAHON & OTIS, State Ag'ts.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
MEMPHIS, October 17, 1867.

Messrs. McMahon and Otis, State Agents St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company:

GENTLEMEN: In behalf of the suffering sick of Memphis, whose relief is the object of our Association, we beg leave to tender to you, and through you to the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, our heartfelt thanks for your very liberal and timely donation, so be used in the cause of suffering humanity.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
R. W. AINSLIE,
President Howard Association.

DEATH OF MAJOR PUCKETT.—On Wednesday evening, October 23, Major Richard Puckett, while actively engaged in his duties as cotton factor, in Memphis, was taken violently ill, and, after suffering six days, died, at his residence, No. 50, on the Pigeon Roost road, at the morning of Tuesday, the 8th instant, aged sixty-seven years and some months. The deceased was a native, we believe, of North Alabama, where he resided until he was near forty years of age, when he removed to Lamar, Marshall county, Mississippi, at which place he remained ten or twelve years, and then removed to Memphis. Before leaving Alabama, he was elected (twice, we think,) by his fellow citizens of Lawrence county to represent them in the lower house of the Legislature. He started in life as a dry good merchant, in which pursuit he was eminently successful; but, in an evil hour, consenting to become a partner in a New Orleans commission house (which, it is said, failed before the new partner could settle his Alabama affairs and make the trip by steam to the Crescent City,) he lost his entire fortune. Yielding up everything, without hesitation or reservation, to satisfy the creditors of the New Orleans firm, he soon after removed to Mississippi, and began life anew, sustained everywhere he went by troops of friends whose confidence in him only grew stronger with his perseverance, and supported also in every trial by an interesting family of wife and daughters, whose devotion to him, and to one another, robbed adversity of all its terrors and temporary poverty of more than half its hardships. About the year 1856, Major Puckett became traveling agent of the Memphis *Eagle and Enquirer*, and for some years was popularly and pleasantly known as "The *Eagle and Enquirer* man." The proprietors of that journal at the time, were often heard to declare that he was the most efficient, and every way the best traveling agent they ever had. He was the good genius to possess, we know. He was, indeed, a warm-hearted, whole-souled man, who made a *friend of every* acquaintance. The basis of his whole character was *truth*—gratitude, golden hearts, and his friends were splendid fellows to him, and the public confidence dearer to him, by the powerful magnetism which proclaims a strictly honest man—the noblest, chiefest work of God; as Pericles is what he is when there is no guile." From about 1856 to the day of his death, (excepting three years during the war,) he was engaged in the cotton commission business in Memphis, with varying, but on the whole, moderate average success. He leaves five daughters, two of whom are married, and an only son, about three years old, by his second wife, who also survives to mourn his irreparable loss. A devoted husband and father, a true, high-minded merchant, a bright and zealous member of the ancient and honorable fraternity of Freemasons, a christian in belief and practice, he combined all the qualities, and illustrated all the virtues of a good and useful citizen, in his day and generation, through a comparatively long and a well spent life. Such, without the varnish of coloring, was Richard Puckett, our lamented friend, gone before, we humbly trust and hope, to the "better land." Peace to his ashes—cherished be his memory.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Yesterday afternoon a called meeting of the Board was held; Alderman Shaw in the Chair. Present—Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Johnson, Wickersham, Amis, Hill, Holst, O'Donnell, Ruffin, and Passmore.

Along communication from Mayor Lofland was read, relative to the special tax, recommending a bonus of 'nough for the "Mackerels," also two boards of Councils, remonstrating against the conversion of the bayou into a close sewer, recommending an early completion of the city sewers, and water works, and declining to reinstate Mr. Patterson City Engineer, with his former salary.

The following nominations were made for City Registrars: First ward, R. D. Baugh; Second ward, W. Chase; Third ward, F. J. Atwood; Fourth ward, J. B Woodard; Fifth ward, —Marsh; Sixth ward, James Banks; Seventh ward, J. B. Wimberly; Eighth ward, Frank Taft.

Alderman O'Donnell objected to the gentleman named for the Fifth ward, as neither he nor Alderman Holst, although residing here eighteen or twenty years, knew him. A Registrar should be a well known citizen of the ward. Alderman Holst agreed with Alderman O'Donnell.

Alderman Hill said the Board had no right to interfere with the Mayor's nominations. It was their duty to confirm, and they had no right to make a nomination.

Alderman O'Donnell did not wish to be understood as desiring to overrule the Mayor's nominations. He had no objections to those named for the other wards, but he did object to a person named for his ward, whom he did not know.

After some conversation, a motion of Alderman O'Donnell that so much of the Mayor's message as relates to the Registrars be referred to a committee of eight, to report at a called meeting, was lost.

Alderman Passmore suggested that the nominations be taken up separately, but it was not acted upon.

The nominations were then confirmed.

Ayes—Aldermen Johnson, Wickersham, Amis, Hill and Ruffin—5.

Noes—Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Holst and O'Donnell—4.

Alderman Passmore declined voting.

Alderman Passmore moved that all of the Mayor's message, except such portions as relate to a direct tax and the City Engineer, be referred to a special committee of five. Carried. The Chair appointed Aldermen Passmore, Johnson, Powers, Hill and Ruffin.

Alderman Hill moved a reconsideration of the action of the last meeting relative to a direct tax.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, but a motion to reconsider could be entertained.

Alderman Hill then moved to rescind. He explained that he had been rather of the opinion the only way to get the city out of debt was by a direct tax. He had thought very carefully on the subject since. At the present time it was inexpedient to vote for an additional tax. There had occurred to him three ways in which the matter might be arranged. He explained the several modes, the last of which, the most plausible, was to retrench the expenses. He illustrated his position, that if the income be $5,000, and we live up to $7,000, it is very easy to perceive how we run in debt—but if we only live up to $5,000 we can soon get out of debt. He thought every department in which we could not allow the expenditures to exceed $500,000 annually. The indebtedness is some $900,000, and the revenue about a million. To pursue a course of rigid retrenchment would free the city of debt in two years.

Alderman Johnson was in favor of a strict retrenchment system. The city should bring expenses within her means. They should not exceed $400,000.

Alderman O'Donnell desired to know if the gentleman meant cash or scrip.

Alderman Hill explained that if the city had no money she would have to pay in scrip. If the arrangement were made to pay the debt in three years, and pay $450,000 a year, the scrip would be almost entirely distributed after the first year.

Alderman Passmore sustained the resolution he had introduced at the last meeting. They had not a dollar to pay the debt. City scrip was now reduced to thirty-eight cents, and before a week might go down to thirty. That the July interest was not paid was a great mistake. That was the ground, or rather the rock, on which the contract with Forrest, Mitchell & Co. split. When the Board here organized there was considerable talk of retrenchment, but after two or three meetings they forgot all about it, and commenced spending money as bad as ever. The revenue was said to be about a million. Gentlemen must remember that one-sixth of that amount don't come into the city treasury at all. He had conversed with a banker (Mr. Cherry), who gave it as his opinion that the only way to relieve the city of debt was by a direct tax. We were now paying three for one, and it was difficult to estimate the rapidity with which indebtedness would accumulate.

Alderman Powers thought a direct tax at the present time would be an injury to the city. If the citizens will not come up and pay their taxes for the support of the city government, they will not pay the direct tax. There was now $350,000 of taxes past due. If this were paid there would be no necessity for a special tax. If they stopped all the work, they would soon be in a condition to bring up scrip.

Alderman Passmore said that $350,000 was not available, but if it were, how much would it help us?

The discussion was continued at considerable length, Aldermen Amis, Wickersham and Passmore contending for the direct taxation, which was opposed by Aldermen Ruffin and Hill.

The question was then taken on rescinding, when it was carried.

Ayes—Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Johnson, Hill, Ruffin and Shaw—5.

Noes—Aldermen Wickersham, Amis, Holst, O'Donnell and Passmore—5.

Alderman Johnson offered a resolution that a meeting of the Board and Tax Payers be called at the Council Chamber on Monday next, to discuss the question of direct taxation and funding the city debt.

Alderman Passmore said, with all due deference, nothing could be more perfectly ridiculous than this proposition. Such discussion would be interminable, and lead to no good result. The taxpayers had been invited to come there, but what were done? He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Alderman Hill wished to second the gentleman's remarks. Let us wait a week or two. The citizens are beginning to discuss the subject. They did not wish to meet the citizens there. They had enough of talking and gassing. He did not think they would come to the meeting.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Ayes—Aldermen Glancy, Amis, Hill, Holst, O'Donnell, Ruffin and Passmore—7.

Noes—Aldermen Powers, Johnson and Wickersham—3.

Alderman Passmore offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller furnish, by next meeting, a detailed statement of revenue and indebtedness, detailed statements of scrip, monthly expenses, interest on debt, etc., which was adopted.

By same, that the City Controller employ such extra assistance as will enable him to meet the demand of the Board at next meeting. Adopted.

By same, that the Improvement Committee take into consideration the expediency of dispensing with the chain gang, and remand them to the Metropolitan Police. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By same: That each revenue officer report receipts from every source, and an estimate for the next twelve months. Adopted

Read the advertisement of Rice, Stix & Co. Their immense stock of fashionable dry goods will be closed out regardless of cost, to quit the retail trade.

PALSYING.—Persons desirous of having their painting done in a first class manner, would do well by calling and examining the work done at the Waldran block, the same having been executed by

A. F. DAVIS,
1w 33 Union street, between Main and Second.

We wish to call the attention of our many readers, and the public generally, who are in need of clothing, to the extensive and well selected stock of clothing and furnishing goods, also a splendid assortment of gentlemen's hats, boots, shoes, etc., at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street. They are selling goods at least twenty per cent. less than last fall. Give them a call. It will be to your advantage. 2t

"Old Folks at Home" Meeting.

A meeting of the above association was convened at the Exchange building, October 23, 1867, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Major J. B. Moseley, who departed this life on the 22d instant. Colonel C. D. McLean, President of the society, occupied the chair, and J. H. McMahon and M. D. L. Stewart were appointed Secretaries.

The President, in feeling terms, announced the objects of the meeting, and admonished the members of the uncertainty of life, and the painful duty they were again called upon to perform.

On motion of E. M. Yerger, Esq., the President appointed a committee, composed of E. M. Yerger, John P. Tresevant, J. H. McMahon, L. R. Richards and M. D. L. Stewart, to draft suitable resolutions with reference to the death and character of our deceased brother, John B. Moseley.

On motion the President appointed W. H. Taylor, J. S. Wilkins, J. W. Taylor, W. L. Maxwell John Wilkinson, and T. B. Polger pall bearers.

The Committee was directed to report to-morrow evening, and the meeting adjourned to attend the funeral this evening at four o'clock.

C. D. McLEAN, President.
M. D. L. STEWART,
J. H. McMAHON,
Secretaries.

At an adjourned meeting of the "Old Folks," held pursuant to appointment at the Mayor's office, on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, the committee made the following report through their Chairman, E. M. Yerger, Esq.:

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of an overruling Providence, our friend and associate, for many years, Major John B. Mosely, late Secretary of this association, has been taken out of this life, leaving a vacancy in our organization and a void in the social relations of the aforesaid; be it

Resolved, That we have heard, with feelings of the greatest regret, of the death of our late friend and associate, John B. Moseley. For more than a quarter of a century a citizen and resident of Memphis, he was endeared to all of us in bonds of the strongest friendship and affection. Often honored with official position, he always faithfully, yet kindly, performed his duty. As a gentleman, no one was more true and high-toned, as a citizen, none more public spirited. As a husband and father none was ever more kind, more devoted or more true. He leaves behind him no person who can claim a higher title to the just tribute, that "an honest man is the noblest work of God." Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of John B. Moseley, this community has sustained a heavy and irreparable calamity, and the "Old Folks at Home," have lost an honored, respected, and beloved brother.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss which the "Old Folks" and the entire community of Memphis have sustained in the untimely death of a man who so ably and zealously performed the duties of Secretary of this association, and who so fully and faithfully discharged the duties of citizen, friend, husband and father.

Resolved, That his name be inscribed upon the roll of honor, to be kept in our archives of those who have done well their parts in life, and that these, and other proceedings touching his death, be entered upon the minutes.

Resolved, That while we deplore the sudden loss we have sustained by the death of our deceased brother, and the severe bereavement which has fallen upon his wife and children, and many loving friends, we bow with humility to the dispensations of an over-ruling Providence, and commend the surviving members of his afflicted family to the good offices of our members.

Resolved, That John Pollard Trezevant be unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy in the office of Secretary occasioned by the death of Major Mosley.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the family of the deceased, and that they be published by such of our city papers as are friendly to the "Old Folks at Home."

All of which was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

C. D McLEAN, Chairman.
J. H. McMAHON, } Secretaries.
M. D. L. STEWART, }

Correspondence.

MEMPHIS, THURSDAY NOON, October 24, 1867.

R. W. Ainslie, Esq., President of the Howard Association:

DEAR SIR: Inclosed please find my check for seventy-three dollars and twenty cents, which amount is the total proceeds of my saloon, 84 Jefferson street, in the Theater saloon, for the day and evening of Wednesday, October 23d. Mr. Thomas Macbeth made up the cash account after the house closed. Owing to the fact that there was but one act, (and that between the two pieces), the amount is not as large as I could have wished, but I trust it may assist you in this your hour of need. Thanking any friends who have enabled me to send the above, and wishing the Howard Association every success in the noble work to which they are pledged,

I remain, very respectfully,
H. WEATHERBEE.

P. S.—Allow me, in connection with the above, to also return my thanks to the well known house of H. & E. Pappenheimer & Co., who generously sent me a receipted bill for some articles I needed for the occasion, and which I had ordered from them.

H. W.

ROOMS OF HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
MEMPHIS, TENN., October 24, 1867.

H. Weatherbee, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: It is with pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date, inclosing your check for the sum of seventy-three dollars and twenty cents, the receipts of your house, for the benefit of the Association, of which I have the honor to be President, on behalf of the sick and suffering in our midst. Allow me to tender you our most sincere thanks for your generous and timely efforts.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. W. AINSLIE,
President Howard Association.

THE BULLETIN GUILLOTINE.—The *Bulletin* announces that a gentleman calling himself Everett had passed himself off as one of its editors upon the people of Corinth at the recent tournament—that no such person is connected with that paper in an editorial capacity, etc. Mr. Everett showed us an acknowledgment from the President of the *Bulletin* Company, that he, Mr. Everett, is under pay with that establishment to procure busines, defy settlements, going to dinner, and blinding. He wrote from Corinth a description of the tournament, which was published in the *Bulletin* with his initial B., and yet he is formerly read out of school by that paper, which is decidedly rich.

We cannot enumerate the prices of our immense stock to be closed out—they are the lowest in order to secure an early sale. RICE, STIX & CO.

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RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, October 25.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

We had no frost yesterday morning as was expected we would have and the day was warm. The rivers are in *statu quo* at all points with no indication of an early rise. The Ohio is in such condition that the ferry boats have been compelled at some places to lay up and skiffs have been brought into requisition.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Julia, New Orleans.
" Bertha, White river.
" A. Jacobs, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Julia, St. Louis.
" Ozark, White river.
" Goldfinch, Osceola.
" A. Jacobs, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Guidon, Dan. Able, Rose Hamilton, Bertha.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was some stir upon the levee yesterday, and the Ozark went out with all she wanted. At the St. Louis wharf-boat 1,000 bales of cotton were received for New York, which were taken via St. Louis, by the Adam Jacobs. It was shipped by the agents of the Star Union, Diamond and Atlantic and Pond Western lines.

The Rowena will be in port to leave for White river on Saturday evening. Captain Davis is in command, and Kidder, Harry and Sharp are her clerks. The Rowena carries the United States mail and connects with the cars at Duvall's Bluff.

The Ned Tracy, Captain Crane, is the regular St. Louis packet, leaving at five p.m. to-day. She will connect with the train at Cairo.

The Rubicon, Captain Blake, Alf. Grissom, clerk, will leave for Vicksburg on Saturday, at ten a.m.

Captain Tom Newall returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he has been rusticating for some time.

There is no longer a quarantine station at Island No. 1, and boats are now permitted to go to Cairo without such place.

The General Anderson ran upon an old Confederate steamer near Columbus and knocked a hole in her side, but nothing serious in consequence and to go on the ways yesterday for repairs. The Cumberland takes her place.

The Bertha came out of White river and will proceed to New York via New Orleans. She only got ready to resume her trips on favorable terms. Captain Yerks is Master of the Bertha. She will no doubt get a good trip for the Crescent City.

Freight for the J. D. Perry will be received at all hours at the Star wharfboat.

A coal flat belonging to Bigley, Mellersh & Co., sunk in thirty feet water at our landing on Wednesday night. It had nearly five thousand barrels of Jowa on board. The firm will lose by the accident about $6,000.

On yesterday evening the tug Nellie, while proceeding toward the coal yard, and while opposite the foot of Washington street, exploded a steam pipe, which caused no little excitement on board and on shore. There was none of the crew injured, but on learn that the larboard side of the wheel was badly wrecked by the explosion. She was towed to the upper landing. The Nellie also belongs to Bigley, Mellersh & Co.

The remains of J. W. Sayers, who died on the Pilgrim on Wednesday, were carried to the cemetery yesterday. They were followed to the grave by a large number of friends, and the flags of our steamers in port were at half mast during the day in respect to the memory of the deceased.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, October 25, 1867.

There is no change for the better in monetary matters, and the market is fully as stringent as heretofore reported.

Gold opened in New York at 143, and declined to 142. Dealers here bought at 141@142, but report no sales.

Silver was wanted, and passed at 135 for halves and quarters.

EXCHANGE—Is heavy, at 9@10 discount, and par to ¼ premium selling for Eastern sight bills.

CITY SCRIP—Is dull and nominal at 38, and sellers at 40.

COUNTY SCRIP—Was dull, at 70 buying, and 75@80 selling.

CITY SCRIP—Was dull and unchanged, nominally 60 buying, and 80 selling.

Tennessee money is scarce and inactive. Dealers pay 84 for bills of

RUBICON, W. H. Blake, master, FRIDAYS.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Radical Meeting in New York.

The Election in Virginia.

The Conservatives Hopeful of Success.

The Conservative Ticket Elected in Baltimore.

Foreign News—Fenian Trials Postponed —Bread Riot in London, Etc., Etc.

NEW YORK, October 24.—An immense mass meeting was held at Cooper Institute last night, to listen to an address by Speaker Colfax. The hall was densely crowded, and thousands were unable to gain admittance. He was enthusiastically received, and spoke about two hours amid immense applause. He commenced his speech by proposing three cheers for the principle that loyal men should rule the country for which they shed their blood to preserve. The course of the Republican party is patriotic, and deserves well of the country in reconstructing the South. Conditions guaranteeing security for the future should be insisted on. The terms granted the rebels by the Constitutional amendment were magnanimous to a degree, but they were spurned. It was a mistake to suppose that any change of public sentiment had taken place in the South. They had fought to the last ditch, and only surrendered when overpowered by Grant, to whom the country owed more than to any other man. If to-morrow a foreign war should occur, they would be found arrayed against us. Colfax proceeded to argue that the reconstruction acts of the President, and the amnesty proclamation, etc., were unconstitutional and virtual usurpations. He commented in severe terms on the interference of Generals Sheridan, Terry and Sickles, and Secretary Stanton, who, he predicted, would be restored to his office on the reassembling of Congress. The conclusion of Colfax's address was devoted to a discussion of the acts of the President, rendering him, in the speaker's opinion, liable to impeachment, and to a scathing review of the principles and policy of the Democratic party.

RICHMOND, October 23.—The second day of the election in this city passed off without any disturbance. The Conservatives are confident that the victory is theirs. Many of the negroes forgot the names they had given when registered, and many have left the city since registration. The polls were closed this evening, with a white majority of 2,445. The vote upon the question of calling a convention cannot yet be ascertained, but nine-tenths of the whites voted against it. At the solicitation of the Radicals, General Schofield has ordered the polls to be opened in three wards to-morrow. Much dissatisfactions exist among the Conservatives in consequence.

The military were on duty all day, but their services were not needed.

Returns from the counties indicate that the colored men voted en masse for the Radicals, and in favor of a Convention. The line between the white and black vote is clearly drawn.

Nelson county gives 1148 for and 590 against the Convention; Harris, (Radical,) 1124; C. J. Smith, (Conservative,) 582; W. C. Carrington, (Independent,) 802; Hunnicutt, 1, Foster, 1128; Williams, (Conservative,) Foster, 704.

Appomattox county gives 782 for and 456 against the Convention. Broddus, (Conservative,) has five majority over his Radical opponent.

BALTIMORE, October 24.—The Judicial election passed off very quietly yesterday. The entire Democratic ticket for both branches of the City Council and Judges was elected. The vote for Mayor stood: Robert S. Banks, (Democrat,) 18,389; Andrew W. Dennison, (Republican,) 4851. Banks' majority, 13,550.

LONDON, October 23—Evening.—Consols steady at 94⅛-⅜ for money and account. American securities market closed without advices from New York at the following rates: 5-20s, 69⅞; Illinois Central, 78⅞; Erie, 46⅝.

FRANKFORT, October 23 — Evening. — United States bonds, 74⅝.

LIVERPOOL, October 23—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet but firm, at an advance of 3 16ths of a penny; middling uplands, 15½d; Orleans, 15½d; sales, 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs—Corn closed buoyant; new mixed—Western, a shilling higher; last sales at 47s 6d.

LONDON, October 23.—A delay in the trial of Fenians at Manchester has been asked by the defense, on the ground that the present excited state of the public against the Fenians and the popular prejudice which exists against the prisoners in Manchester, will interfere with the impartial administration of justice.

At the New Market races the Optional Stakes were won by Camella; the Sweepstakes, of thirty sovereigns each, by Rowster; the Glasgow Stakes by Michael Dwhase, and the 450 plate by Python.

Tumults have occurred among the laborers in Britain owing to want of employment and a scarcity of food. Crowds gathered in towns and clamored for bread; and in some places attempts were made to pillage the Bakeries.

Dispatches from Bombay announce the death of the Omeer of Cabul.

NEW YORK, October 24, p.m.—Gold opened at 143⅝, at 11 a.m declined to 143¼, and is now 143. Cotton—Demand fair and prices firm. Exchange steady.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

Died, in Somerville, Tennessee, on the 15th instant, after an illness of about ten days, Robert N. Nesbitt, Esq., in the forty second year of his age. He was the oldest born citizen of that place. His father, Nathan Nesbitt, was one of the first settlers of the town, and kept one of the first hotels, which was situated on the north east corner of the square, where now stands the brick hotel. The building was burned down many years ago. Robert was born on the 26th of September, 1826. His father died while he was an infant, and his mother died some years afterward, leaving him but a youth. He was a practical printer, having learned the business in the office of the *Somerville Reporter*, with John C. Reeves, Esq. He afterward read law, and was admitted to the bar. He filled several responsible positions of trust in the county; was for sometime Chairman of the County Court. He was a man of fair order of intellect, quick perception, and possessed fine conversational powers. He had many warm friends who will regret his death. He leaves a widow and two small children, and an only sister, to mourn his loss.

The Paris *Intelligencer* of the 19th says: "A goodly number of ministers are in attendance at the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod that convened at this place yesterday. We presume there will be preaching at all the churches to-morrow by preachers from abroad. Some of them are the biggest guns of their denomination, if we are allowed to be expressive. We predict for each a large audience."

The Paris *Intelligencer* asks the following pertinent question:

Is this fellow, Senter, who now occupies the speaker's chair in the Tennessee Senate, the same Senter who voted under his solemn oath, and pledged himself and the people of Tennessee to resist Abraham Lincoln in his war upon the South in 1861? Oh, consistency! Oh, truth!! Oh, honor!!! Have men forgot to blush?

In 1846, while in the command of the steamer Seventy-six, Captain Joseph Miller was killed at Trice's landing, by A. L. Jones. A few days ago this man, Jones, was himself killed by Thomas Metcalf, at Garrettsburg, Kentucky.

The Nashville *Press and Times* says: "The official report of General Carlin shows the total expense of the Freedman's Bureau in Tennessee, for the year ending October 1, to be $96,297 95. The cost of rations issued to the destitute poor, half of whom were white, was $9,623 69. From present indications, and recent retrenchment, its expenses the present year will be much below the above figures."

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For Circulars with further information, apply on and after 20th September, to C. A. Bannell, Professional Savings Institution, No. 104 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Received of W. D. Lyles, President, etc., per C. R. White, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, in bonds of Aberdeen, Warrenton, Etc., dated July 15, A. D. 1867, in favor of account of University, or Industrial Institute, according to Act of February 16, 1867, entitled an act incorporating the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society.

Given under my hand and seal at office this 18th of July A. D. 1867.

JOHN R. SCHOLES, State Treasurer.

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First Preliminary Distribution, Sept. 18, 1867.

1 Premium of	$4,000	$ 4,000
1 "	2,000	2,000
1 "	1,000	1,000
2 "	500	1,000
200 "	30	6,000
600 Premiums amounting to		$ 6,000

Second Preliminary Distribution, Oct. 16, 1867.

1 Premium of	$5,000	$ 5,000
1 "	3,000	3,000
1 "	2,000	2,000
2 "	750	1,500
2 "	150	300
15 "	50	750
50 "	30	1,500
600 Premiums amounting to		$13,950
650 Premiums amounting to		$22,950

Third Preliminary Distribution, Nov. 13, 1867

1 Premium of	$8,000	$ 8,000
1 "	4,000	4,000
1 "	2,000	2,000
2 "	1,000	2,000
2 "	500	1,000
600 Premiums amounting to		$17,000
650 Premiums amounting to		$39,950

GRAND SCHEME, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

1 Premium of	$50,000	$50,000
1 "	10,000	10,000
1 "	5,000	5,000
2 "	4,000	8,000
2 "	3,000	6,000
10 "	1,000	10,000
15 "	500	7,500
20 "	250	5,000
100 "	100	10,000
345 "	76	26,150
1,000 Premiums amounting to		$140,650
2,350 Premiums amounting to		$253,950

Whole Certificates, $52; First Instalment, $13. Halves, $26; First Instalment, $6 50. Quarters, $13; First Instalment, $3 25.

Take notice, that certificates are to be paid for in instalments of twenty-five per cent. of the whole sum for the First, Second and Third Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme.

The whole amount may be paid at once, if preferred. By this plan it will be seen that the services of a Number over each Ticket, during the month, will purchase a Quarter Certificate, and keep the same renewed throughout the whole series, if not drawn a prize, without additional premium.

Premiums Paid Without Deduction.

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W. D. LYLES, President.

ALBERT SANDEL, Secretary.

SECOND DRAWING

OF THE

SOUTHERN ASYLUM LAND CO.

TO BE HELD

AT HERNANDO, MISS., OCTOBER, 1867

THE FIRST DRAWING, which took place at Hernando (Miss., on the 15th instant, was attended with success and one that is remembered as the first new venture of the kind. Thousands of dollars worth of tickets were sold, and dollars worth of property drawn for, under the supervision of gentlemen of the highest standing. The entire proceedings were harmony and good feeling pervaded those present, and, as will be seen from the subjoined certificate of the Mayor, the drawing was conducted to a close in a most gratifying and satisfactory manner:

HERNANDO, MISS., June 15, 1867.

We hereby certify, that the above report of he first drawing of the Southern Asylum is correct, and that the proceedings were conducted by a spirit of fairness and honor unsurpassed by any drawing of which we have any knowledge. The managers of the Company spread the tickets and conducted their sale management and control.

J. R. MORGAN,
W. W. CAMPTON,
HORACE BUTLER,
M. MAGEVENY,
MERRIWETHER,
JOHN A. INNES,
Committee.

J. M. HALL, Clerk

The grand drawn on this occasion numbered forty-seven, and comprised one in the vicinity of Memphis, Corinth, Miss., and Hernando, Miss. Deeds to which have been made to the lucky ticket holders. We think, the second drawing, however, we are able to offer our patrons still more attractive inducements to interest themselves in the scheme. From a lengthy list of property, much of which has already been advertised to the public, we select the following as our

LIST OF PRIZES.

FIRST AND CAPITAL PRIZE.

Colonel M. G. Gallaway's valuable residence, corner of Court and Third streets, Memphisgrave block only. From the center of the city, and in the vicinity of all the public (illegible) and county offices. Lot 87½ feet front by 85½ deep. Valued at $20,000.

SECOND PRIZE.

A cottage residence of ten rooms, with lot 80x160, in the city of Chicago, Ill., only three-quarters of a mile from the heart of the city, and in the most desirable block of the street railroad intersecting every part of the city.

THIRD PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above property, 32x100 feet; very available for residence and family grocery. Valued at $800

FOURTH PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above property, 32x100 feet. Valued at $800.

FIFTH PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above, also 32x100 feet. Valued at $800.

SIXTH PRIZE.

A most valuable manufacturing site with a perpetual fall of 27 feet of water, situated in Winston county, Alabama, with 160 acres of land. Valued at $8000.

SEVENTH PRIZE.

The Franklin Female Institute, at Hazy Springs, Miss.; a handsome and well constructed school building, most slightly injured. This is very desirable property. Valued at $6,000.

EIGHTH PRIZE.

Lot No. 8 in Hays' subdivision, Memphis; size 102x331 feet. A beautiful building lot. Valued at $1,500.

NINTH PRIZE.

Seventy-five and a half acres of W ood land near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, distant fro Memphis nine miles. This is very desirable, and an excelle r prize. Valued at $1,000.

TENTH PRIZE.

Cottage residence, 5 rooms; lot 132x170 feet, on Borland avenue, near Memphis and Charleston railroad, near corporation line. Valued at $1,200.

Tickets $5 00 Each.

May be had of our authorized Agents in any of the Company's agencies, at the Capital Prize Office, No. 68 Second street, Memphis, Tennessee, and of the Managers.

Should accidents, hindrances and difficulties of the Company prohibit from purchasing or handing tickets in any of the drawings, The Company is bound to refund the purchase price of all certificates thereof remaining unsold and the general public.

HARDWARE & MACHINERY

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of

MACHINERY SUPPLIES

And a General Assortment of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Machinists' Tools,

Belting, Packing, Horse Powers, etc.

SOLE AGENTS

Straub's Corn Mills,

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Ingersol's Portable Cotton Presses,

Lane & Bodley's Saw Mills,

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250 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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WORMELEY, JOY & CO.

HAVE now on hand, and will continue to keep, a large supply of the celebrated

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numbering from Forty-five to Eighty-five, which they will sell on the most liberal terms

CUBBINS & GUNN,

Iron Founders and Machinists,

UNION IRON WORKS,

ADAMS STREET, NEAR BAYOU.

ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW MILLS, GRIST MILLS, and all kinds of Machinery constantly on hand and promptly repaired on reasonable terms.

JULIUS BARBAROUX,

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP

Corner Floyd and Washington Sts.,

LOUISVILLE KY.

MANUFACTURER of Steamboat, Stationary and Portable Engines and Boilers, Saw Mills, Shingle Mills, Sugar Mills, Hydraulic Presses, Craig's Patent Cotton and Hay Press, Tobacco Screws and Presses, Gin Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Wrought Iron Tanks and Cisterns, Cast and Wrought Iron Pipes, and all kinds of Castings. A full and complete assortment of Wrought Iron Pipe always on hand and sold at the Lowest Prices.

Agent for the sale of E. CARVER'S COTTON GINS, WHITNEY'S IMPROVED WATER WHEELS. Also, the Manufacturer for Kentucky, Missouri and the Southern States, of

Z. King's Patent Wrought Iron Bridges.

This Bridge is in general use in the States of Ohio, Indiana and New York, and is fast superseding all others wherever it is introduced. It is durable; put up for less than the same price as a first class wooden bridge is far stronger, handsomer and more durable.

Descriptive Circulars, drawings and prices sent upon application.

Branch Shops at Helena, Ark.

King's Patent Wrought Iron Tubular Arch Bridges

HAVE been in use throughout the Northern States for the last five years, and are superseding all other kinds for Turnpike, Railroad and Railway.

Hundreds have been built and put up, and, without a single exception, have fully answered every condition, and have required of a good bridge.

Being constructed wholly of Wrought Iron, upon a plan consisting in the greatest degree Economy, Durability and Strength, they cannot fail to recommend themselves to practical men.

The undersigned having acquired the Sole Right to manufacture and put up these bridges in the States of Kentucky, Missouri, and the Southern States, is prepared to furnish them.

Reliable and responsible Agents wanted. Circulars, Lithographs and Cuts on application.

JULIUS BARBAROUX,
Hydraulic Foundry and Machine Shop,
Corner Floyd and Washington streets,
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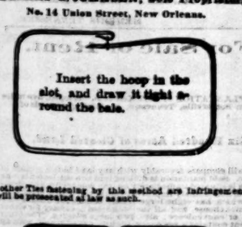
SELF FASTENING

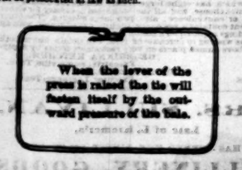
WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE

FOR COTTON BALES.

CHARLES G. JOHNSEN, Sole Proprietor,
No. 14 Union Street, New Orleans.



All other Ties fastening by this method are infringements and will be prosecuted at law as such.



We are sole Agents and are prepared to fill orders for the above SELF FASTENING WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE, on the most favorable terms. We have having them manufactured of the most superior iron and thoroughly tempered.

LOUISVILLE, June 21, 1867. D. R. DAVIES & CO., Commission Merchants.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BROWNSVILLE, ARK.

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HORACE STONE,

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Having Removed from my old store No. 331 to 325 MAIN STREET, UP STAIRS, thereby reducing my expenses largely, I am enabled to offer unusual inducements in the way of Bargains.

F. BACHLY,

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All kinds of Repairing Neatly Executed on Short Notice.

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SIXTEENTH YEAR; ten Greenhouses, 350 acres Fruit, Ornamental and Nursery Stock, general assortment.

1,000,000 APPLE, two years; 1,000 superb yearlings, 50c.

150,000 PEAR, stand and dwarf. 1,500 splendid 1 feet standard BARTLETT, etc., $100. 8,000 GRAFTED and DWARF, per doz. all sizes.

80,000 CHERRY, largely, Richmond or May; 100, $15 to $25.

40,000 PEACH, Crawford's early; 100, $10 to $20.

20,000 GRAPE, strong Concord layers; 1,000, $35; Hartford, Delaware, Diana, Rebecca and other leading sorts.

2,500,000 OSAGE ORANGE, first class; 10,000, $30.

10,000 GOOSEBERRY, RASPBERRY and GOOSEBERRY.

20,000 KITATINNY BLACKBERRY, warranted genuine, 100 by mail, postpaid, $1; by express, $10 per 1,000.

1,000,000 APPLE SEEDS, strong selected yearling; 1,000, $2; 10,000, $15; 100,000, $100; 1,000,000, $750.

QUINCE PLUM, CHERRY, ROSE, DWARF APPLE STOCKS.

20,000 ROSES, MARSHAL NIEL, fine plants, in fall bloom; 3 VERBORNES, immense stock; 100 ASTERS, CROCUS, and other flowering bulbs.

Send two red stamps for description and wholesale lists.

K. PHOENIX,
Bloomington, McLean county, Ill.

Kittatinny Blackberry at the West.

Among the many testimonials received, the following in regard to this splendid berry on the prairies, may suffice. A gentleman in Winnebago county, Ill., writes: "The Kittatinny Plants I got of you in the spring of '66, fruited this season most abundantly, one week earlier than my Lawtons, on the same soil and under the same treatment, and the canes withstood the winter without any injury whatever.

Price for strong plants, $3 per 100; $25 per 1,000.

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To Property Holders

ALL Owners of City Real Estate, and all agents of owners are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, the LEASES, SUBDIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the last assessment.

JOHN PARK,
L. F. POPE,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
Assessors.

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COE'S

DYSPEPSIA CURE.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH

IS the discovery of the inventor of COE'S valuable Cough Balsam, while experimenting for his own health. It cured himself of Dyspepsia, from which he had suffered for years, and nothing can exceed

PHYSICIANS INDORSE AND USE IT

Ministers Give Testimony of its Efficacy!

And from all directions we receive tidings of cu

Dyspepsia!
It is sure to cure.

Heartburn!
One dose will cure.

Sick-Headache!
It has cured in hundreds of case

Headache and Dizziness!
Relief in thirty minutes.

Acidity of the Stomach!
It corrects at once

Rising of the Food!
It stops immediately.

Distress after Eating!
One dose will remove.

Cholera Morbus!
Rapidly yields to a few doses.

Bad Breath!
Will be changed with half a bottle

IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

Its unprecedented success is owing to the fact that it cures by assisting nature to re-assert her sway in the system.

Wherever Coe's Cough Balsam is sold it is at ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

C. G. CLARK & CO., Proprietors.

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Nottingham Academy

THE present session (eighth) of this school opened on the

First Monday of September,

and added to the reputation of the Institution. The Principal will be assisted by a graduate of the University of Virginia, for further information, as to terms, etc., address the Principal, Nottingham, Shelby county, Tenn., or refer to the gentleman whose names are appended below:

Those marked with the asterisk are patrons of the school.

D. M. QUARLES.

*Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, U. S. A., Nashville, Tennessee; Hon. T. Fletcher, Fayette county; *Colonel J. R. Flournoy, Fayette county; *Nathaniel Tate, Memphis; *Maj. W. P. Prentiss, Memphis; *Mr Thos H Allen, Memphis; *Mr Jas Carnahan, Memphis, Tennessee; *Mr H Logan, Memphis; *Mr H. Stewart, Memphis; *Mr J. Pullam, Somerville; *Prof J. Phillips, Memphis; *Rev J P Campbell, Memphis; *Rev J. Fontaine, Memphis; *Rev Dr Hoge, Richmond, Virginia; "The Shapard, Esq., Tipton county; *Colon l A T Lacey, Memphis; *Mr C H Hooper, Hernando, Miss.; *General Jerry Williamson, Memphis; *Colonel M L Bell, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Rev T C Caldwell, Editor Christian Advocate, Memphis; *General R W Flournoy, Memphis; *Josiah F. Shelby, Memphis; Mr Law Marks, Memphis; Captain R C Williamson, Memphis; Captain W. Marsh, Memphis; Major Memphis; Chancellor J W Harris, Somerville; Judge Humphreys, Somerville; Rev H H Weaver, Memphis; *Colonel Jno. Fontaine, Fred D Boyd, somerville; Faculty University of Virginia; Prof E S Joynes, South Carolina College; General F M Smith, Virginia Military Institute. oct

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At Foot of Market Street,

OPPOSITE UNDERWRITERS' WAREHOUSE.

CONNELL & EAKIN,

ARE now prepared to receive Seed Cotton for Ginning, and guarantee to turn out good work.

Damaged Cotton picked and repacked. Highest Cash Price paid for Loose Cotton.

We solicit a share of public patronage, promising to do our best to give satisfaction.

SOMERVILLE INSTITUTE

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Was Opened on September 2, 1867,

Under the Auspices and Direction of the Undersigned.

THE buildings are commodious and spacious; the situation beautiful and healthy; the corps of teachers is full and able; the grounds are extensive and in a retired part of the town, and the whole will be under the personal supervision of several of the Trustees during the last two years.

CHARGES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuition per session of twenty weeks	$30 00
Use of Instrument	25 00
Languages	10 00
Drawing	10 00
Board per month	16 00

Pupils furnish their own towels, lights and bed covering. For further particulars see Circulars.

oct3 R. H. RIVERS, Somerville, Tenn.

A. F. DAVIS,

PRACTICAL HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER.

GILDING, GRAINING, GLAZING.

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38 Union Street, Between Main & Second,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of WRIGHT & WILCOX was dissolved September 30, 1867, by mutual consent, A. M. Wilcox withdrawing. W. F. Wright will continue business at the old stand, No. 7 Promenade street, Allen's Block, where the books, papers, accounts, etc., of the late firm are to be found, and new trunk line all those indebted thereto will come forward and settle promptly, and save us the trouble of collecting. Extended credit cannot be given in liquidation.

W. F. WRIGHT,
A. M. WILCOX.

LEGAL.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—W. S. Quisby, Wm. J. Robinson and Joseph S. Chadwick, Exs. Quincy A. Robinson, Mary E. Robinson, Wm. Robinson, Jr., and James Robinson, deceased, and her husband H. D. Bestwick, complainants, vs. Mary E. Bestwick, Wm. Robinson and Mary Jane Robinson, and her husband H. D. Bestwick, defendants.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Mary E. Bestwick and her husband H. D. Bestwick are residents of the State of Indiana and not residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in November, 1867, and answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest.

AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

BUCHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. oct26-w4

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by William H. Gribbs, to secure A. T. Watson, Wheeler, R. L. Hammond was made Trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 41, pages 18, 19, and 20, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered on the 8th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. C. P. Hammond, administrator, with the will annexed of R. L. Watson, deceased, and in pursuance of said trust and decree the undersigned, as Trustee, appointed in the stead and place of R. L. Hammond, removed, will on sale, and sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property in said deed of trust mentioned, on the first Monday in November, 1867, at the south west corner about 226 feet, commencing at the corner of the east side of Main and south side of Beale streets, fronting 32½ feet on Main and running back 100 feet, more or less, to 175 feet, with a front of 32½ feet on St. Patrick street, at ten o'clock A. M.

Monday, November 4, 1867.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.

J. W. HAMPTON,
oct3 Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by John H. Wagoner, on the 1st day of June, 1867, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 40, pages 178, 179 and 180, to secure to Hiram A. Ferguson the payment of a promissory note of even date therewith specified, and whereas said note is due and unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the terms of the said deed of trust, I will, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of October, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 12 p.m. sell the south house and lot, Greenlaw block, in the city of Memphis, fronting 25 feet on Second street, by a depth of 100 feet to an alley, said lot being numbered and described thus: Beginning at the south west corner of a plank fence, formerly the north west corner of the estate of A. R. Lary, at a stake in the Raines Ferry road, north 16 degrees, east 56 links from a poplar marked C. thence north 74 degrees, west 7